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Docket No. 5000-4867

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Takahiro Hoshida, et al.

Group Art Unit: 3745

Serial No.: 09/824,324

Examiner: Lopez, Frank D.

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For: COMPRESSOR PISTON AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE  
COMPRESSOR PISTON

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**RESPONSE**

In response to the Office Action dated April 2, 2003, Applicants respectfully  
request reconsideration in view of the following remarks.

**The Claims** as pending are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.